

CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR AUGUST, 1912.

DISTRICT No. 5, UPPER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

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GENERAL SUMMARY.

The salient features of the weather of August, 1912, in the upper Mississippi Valley were the prevailing coolness in the northern part and the heavy precipitation at single stations scattered throughout the district. Viewed as a whole the month over much of the district was cool and comparatively wet. In that part of the district nearest the western end of Lake Superior the month was probably the coolest August since 1871 or earlier. At Duluth, Minn., which lies just outside the eastern boundary of the district, the month was 3° cooler than any other August in the period referred to. The latter half of the month was warmer than the first half, the differences in the mean temperatures of the two periods ranging from 2° in the north to 6° in the extreme south.

Storm frequency was somewhat greater than usual and instances of damage by lightning were numerous. The local storm that occurred at Spooner, Wis., and its vicinity on August 27 was one of the most severe of the month. This storm is said to have been of tornadic character. No lives are known to have been lost, but considerable damage was done. An unusually heavy rain occurred at Dubuque, Iowa, on the night of the 18th-19th. A description of this storm follows in a separate article.

The somewhat more than usual number of rainy days hindered agricultural operations in places, but this unfavorable feature was partly offset by reason of the fact that the soil was put in excellent condition for fall plowing.

The following table presents in condensed form the leading features of climatological interest for the various parts of the district:

Parts of States within district No. 5.	Temperature.				Precipitation.				
	Mean.	Departure.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Departure.	Greatest total.	Least total.	Average number of days with precipitation.
North Dakota.....	62.2	-2.3	101	34	2.96	+0.41	5.83	1.56	11
Minnesota.....	64.2	-2.2	100	32	4.03	+0.71	7.29	1.45	11
South Dakota.....	65.0	-3.6	97	38	2.71	+0.26	3.09	2.33	13
Wisconsin.....	64.2	-3.0	96	26	5.93	+2.38	9.45	1.86	12
Iowa.....	70.6	-1.0	101	40	3.73	-0.17	7.90	0.89	9
Missouri.....	75.1	-0.3	100	41	6.03	+3.11	8.70	2.24	12
Indiana.....	68.7	-2.7	95	40	5.31	+1.47	6.46	3.73	11
Illinois.....	72.4	-1.2	100	39	3.79	+0.62	8.38	1.10	10

TEMPERATURE.

The mean temperature was lower than the normal in all parts of the district except over a small area in Illinois, where the average was practically normal. Through-

out the southern third of the district, however, the departures were slight, averaging less than a degree. The lowest mean temperatures, both relatively and actually, prevailed in that part of the district just west of Lake Superior, where the average was about 5° less than the normal. The lowest monthly mean temperature was 56.3° , at Deerskin Dam, Wis., and the highest monthly mean was 77.2° , at Carbondale, Ill.

As has been stated, the latter half of the month was warmer than the first half. The prevailing coolness during the former period was of marked character, and by the 15th it seemed probable that all previous records for cool Augusts would be broken. However, a decided change to warmer took place soon after the 15th, and the remainder of the month was comparatively warm, especially in southern sections. In the far north there were but two or three days with the mean temperature above the normal. In practically all cases the monthly minimum temperatures at the various stations occurred within the first five-day period. One notable exception was at Deerskin Dam, Wis., where the lowest temperature of the month, 26° , was recorded on the 26th. This was the lowest temperature reported from any station. Six other stations reported a minimum temperature of 32° or lower; and killing frost occurred at points in Wisconsin on the 3d and 4th. The monthly maximum temperatures were more numerous on the 25th than on any other date, but the 11th, 12th, 18th, 28th, or 31st were the warmest days at many stations. The highest temperature reported was 101° at Wahpeton, N. Dak., and Albia, Iowa, on the 25th, and at Marshalltown, Iowa, on the 31st. A maximum temperature of 100° occurred at 4 stations. The lowest monthly maximum temperature was 80° , at Trout Lake, Wis.

PRECIPITATION.

The normal precipitation for the upper Mississippi Valley in August is about 3.50 inches. The average for the current August was 4.19 inches, or about 0.69 inch more than the normal. Except in the Iowa area, only a few stations reported less than the normal amount. The Missouri and Wisconsin areas received the greatest falls, the average for each being about 6 inches. Koepenick, Wis., reported the heaviest monthly amount, 9.45 inches. At 10 other stations in the Wisconsin area the monthly precipitation exceeded 8 inches, while in the Missouri and the Illinois areas there were two and three stations, respectively, with amounts upward of 8 inches. Only one station had less than an inch of precipitation, namely, Washington, Iowa, where the fall was only 0.89 inch. Instances of excessively heavy rainfall, at the rate of 2.50 inches or more within a 24-hour period, occurred at 23 stations, most of which are in Iowa and Illinois. Over most of the district the precipitation was well distributed

through the month, the most prominent exception being in parts of Iowa and Illinois, where the last decade was quite dry.

RIVERS.

Owing to the heavy rainfall in the upper Wisconsin River Valley from the 6th to the 10th, inclusive, a moderate flood resulted in the Wisconsin River from the 10th to the 20th, but no heavy losses were reported. This flood is described elsewhere. Good boating stages prevailed in the Mississippi throughout the month. The excessively heavy rains in northeastern Iowa on the 18th-19th caused a rapid rise in the Maquoketa River which flooded the pumping station in the city of Maquoketa and put the waterworks out of commission for almost a day. It is reported that there was no serious property loss and no one was drowned.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In most sections there was less sunshine than usual, the average deficiency being about 5 per cent. The average number of clear days was 12; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 9; with 0.01 inch or more precipitation, 10. Northwesterly winds predominated, but many stations reported the prevailing direction as southwesterly. The highest velocity for a 5-minute period was at the rate of 54 miles an hour, from the east, at Minneapolis, on the 19th. At La Crosse, Wis., the highest velocity for the month was but 14 miles an hour.

HEAVY RAINFALL AT DUBUQUE, IOWA.

By JAMES H. SPENCER, Local Forecaster, United States Weather Bureau.

The rainfall during the storm of Sunday night, August 18-19 was the heaviest in 12 hours ever recorded here by the Weather Bureau; 5.17 inches fell from 6.52 p. m. of the 18th to 6.15 a. m. of the 19th; 1.88 inches fell from 7 to 8 p. m. of the 18th, and of this amount one-half inch fell in five minutes; 1.15 inches fell from 9 to 10 p. m.

There was much damage to city streets, the loss being estimated at \$10,000 or more. An immense amount of macadam, brick, stones, etc., was carried down West Eighth and Hill Streets and Julien Avenue. In the vicinity of the Wales Hotel the street was practically impassable to teams for several blocks. In some cases stones weighing 100 pounds or more were carried down from the side hills and deposited in the streets. Débris was carried down West Eighth Street to below Main. Besides the streets mentioned, Couler, Kauffman, and Eagle Point Avenues were among those most damaged. Kenety & Lee, contractors, were improving Kauffman Avenue, and they lost heavily from the storm.

The Union Electric Co. experienced heavy loss. Car service was suspended in many parts of the city during a large portion of the night of the storm, owing to the condition of the streets. In some cases the tracks were buried in macadam and other débris. There was much

damage at Union Park. The creek that runs through this beautiful park became a raging torrent. The water quickly overflowed its banks and tore up beds of flowers and shrubs by the roots. Benches and other paraphernalia were carried downstream and in some cases destroyed. The water rushed through the theater and rose nearly to the stage. One track to the park was buried for a mile or more in débris from the side hills. The loss to the company in the city and at the park will be several thousand dollars.

The damage from lightning in the city and county was considerable. Several houses and barns were struck, and damage resulted estimated at about \$5,000.

The Illinois Central Railroad and the Chicago Great Western Railroad were crippled for about 24 hours by washouts in this vicinity, and for a few hours freight and passenger service was nearly at a standstill.

Cellars were flooded in all sections of the city.

The Mississippi River rose about 2 feet at Dubuque during the storm and another foot on the day following. Government contractors supplying brush for river improvements lost quite heavily, as the islands upon which they were working were flooded.

The wind accompanying the storm was not severe and damage to crops was not heavy.

AUGUST, 1912, FLOOD OF THE WISCONSIN RIVER.

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From 3 to 4 inches of rainfall in the upper Wisconsin Valley on August 9 and 10, 1912, following many weeks of excessive precipitation in that section, caused a moderate flood in the Wisconsin River from the 10th to the 20th of the month. The river at Wausau, Wis., rose from 5 feet on the morning of the 8th to 9.9 feet on the evening of the 11th.

Losses were not heavy, and those sustained were chiefly due to the closing down of some of the mills during the highest water, to washouts which interfered with railroad traffic and particularly to delays that resulted in repairing damage sustained during the July flood.

Postmaster F. W. Kubaska, of Merrill, Wis., states relative to the flood:

The only actual damage in the immediate vicinity of Merrill was to the cofferdam at the Grandfather Falls Co., which was under course of construction, and to the railroad bridge, upon which repairs were being made. The damage was about \$2,000.

Special forecasts of high water were issued to Wausau and Merrill on the morning of the 10th, and were of value.

Very little or no damage resulted from the flood between Schofield and the mouth of the river. The crest, however, reached the Mississippi River only a short time before the occurrence in northeastern Iowa of the exceptionally heavy rainstorm of the 18th-19th. The water from this storm and the flood from the Wisconsin River raised the Mississippi River at Dubuque about 3 feet in 48 hours, and caused a loss in materials of several thousand dollars to Government contractors in this vicinity.

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Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, years.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.						Precipitation, in inches.						Sky.	Prevailing wind direction.	Observers.	
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall, unmeasured.	Number of clear days.	Number of partly cloudy days.	Number of cloudy days.		
North Dakota.																			
Amenia.	Cass.	954	15	64.6	-1.5	95	25	40	2	45	4.17	+ 0.95	1.23	0	9	12	5	14	nw.
Bottineau.	Bottineau.	1,638	17	61.7	-1.7	89	11	43	26	40	2.14	+ 0.58	0.62	0	12	9	9	13	se.
Bowbells.	Burke.	1,958	6	60.6	-	85	10	41	26	36	3.51	-	1.50	0	9	16	1	14	.....
Cando.	Towner.	1,488	11	61.2	-1.8	93°	11	40°	2	41°	3.14	+ 1.00	0.73	0	10	.....	.....	.....
Croshy.	Divide.	6	61.4	-	81	11†	39	26	33	2.96	-	1.62	0	9	18	6	7	nw.	
Devin Lake.	Ramsey.	1,482	7	61.6	-3.5	84	23	42	2	33	2.99	+ 0.23	0.86	0	15	4	12	15	se.
Donnybrook.	Ward.	1,760	13	60.2	-4.2	84	23	37	3	35	2.13	- 0.75	0.73	0	8	8	14	9	nw.
Dunseith.	Rolette.	15	61.0	-2.6	86b	11	44b	2†	31b	2.30	0.00	0.38	0	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edmore.	Ramsey.	1,524	7	62.4	-	89	23	37	3	39	2.83	-	1.07	0	14	14	8	9	se.
Fessenden.	Wells.	1,610	18	66.4	-0.9	94	24	43	3	41	2.63	- 0.65	1.10	0	8	18	7	6	nw.
Forman.	Sargent.	1,249	21	62.1	-2.2	86	11	38	3	38	2.26	- 0.16	0.89	0	12	8	11	12	.....
Grafton.	Walsh.	827	6	59.4	-	86	23	36	30†	44	2.43	-	0.66	0	9	8	16	7	nw.
Granville.	McHenry.	1,504	1	58.6	-	84	1	36	2	41	2.40	-	0.57	0	7	5	13	13	se.
Hannah.	Cavalier.	1,568	7	58.6	-	87	11	34	2	46	2.43	-	0.60	0	10	17	5	9	se.
Hansboro.	Towner.	4	60.4	-	92	25	41	2	39	5.02	-	1.47	0	14	13	11	7	nw.	
Hillsboro.	Trail.	901	7	64.6	-	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	-	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lakota.	Nelson.	1,579	6	59.8	-	81	11	35	3	34	3.71	-	0.92	0	9	10	0	21	w.
Langdon.	Cavalier.	1,615	17	61.8	-2.2	86	11	38	2	39	3.41	+ 0.39	1.10	0	13	13	7	11	n.
Larimore.	Grand Forks.	1,134	17	61.8	-	86	11	38	3	38	2.26	-	0.89	0	8	12	6	13	.....
Lisbon.	Ransom.	1,091	8	64.3	-2.2	96	25	37	3	41	2.52	+ 0.83	1.22	0	8	12	24	7	nw.
McKinney.	Renville.	1,640	18	61.6	-2.0	86	11	36	3	39	2.80	+ 1.42	1.20	0	9	9	18	4	nw.
McLeod.	Ransom.	1,605	11	62.4	-	87	23	34	3	38	3.86	-	0.62	0	12	10	11	10	.....
Manfred.	Wells.	975	16	64.2	-1.1	87	25	34	2	38	5.83	+ 2.77	1.40	0	13	17	0	14	.....
Mayville.	Trail.	1,557	14	62.4	-3.4	90	23	40	3	36	1.56	- 0.80	0.48	0	8	11	2	18	w.
Milnor.	Ward.	820	19	62.2	-2.4	85	25	42	31	37	2.80	+ 0.26	0.65	0	13	7	9	15	nw.
Minot.	Walsh.	1,270	7	62.2	-	90	25	38	2†	41	3.06	-	0.70	0	12	11	16	4	se.
Oriska.	Barnes.	998	9	62.4	-	86	11	39	3	34	2.85	-	0.74	0	14	15	5	11	nw.
Park River.	Walsh.	789	14	61.8	-2.0	83	11	33	2†	40	2.05	- 0.56	0.55	0	10	12	2	14	w.
Pembina.	Pembina.	1,020	20	62.6	-4.3	93	24	35	3	43	3.70	+ 1.17	1.25	0	9	13	9	9	nw.
Power.	Richland.	7	61.2	-	86	11	40	3	35	2.58	-	0.65	0	9	3	21	7	se.	
Pratt.	McHenry.	1,622	19	62.2	-2.7	87	25	39	2†	38	2.86	+ 0.34	0.61	0	17	4	16	11	n.
Towner.	do.	830	20	62.2	-	101	25	36	3	49	3.11	+ 0.06	1.30	0	8	15	2	14	nw.
University.	Grand Forks.	962	20	66.2	-1.6	86	11	36b	3	38b	3.05	-	0.74	0	12	6	18	7	.....
Wahpeton.	Richland.	966	8	61.8	-	84	6	40	26	35	1.69	-	0.42	0	12	4	23	4	se.
Walhalla.	Bottineau.	6	62.2	-	89	11	43c	26	36c	2.48	+ 0.64	0.80	0	11	2	20	9	nw.	
Willow City.	do.	1,471	19	62.6c	-1.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minnesota.																			
Albert Lea.	Freeborn.	1,229	21	68.8	-0.5	95	25	46	3	31	2.95	- 1.02	0.80	0	7	8	19	4	sw.
Alexandria.	Douglas.	1,391	18	61.4	-2.9	87	25	37	2†	39	2.51	-	0.98	0	10	6	14	11	s.
Angus.	Polk.	870	10	61.4	-	87	25	32	2†	41	2.90	-	1.30	0	10	3	22	6	se.
Bagley.	Clearwater.	6	59.2	-	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	-	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baudette.	Beltrami.	1,084	2	67.2	-0.7	100	25	40	3	44	2.83	- 0.81	0.84	0	11	1	25	5	nw.
Beardsley.	Bigstone.	1,090	16	67.2	-	86	25	34	3	44	2.83	-	0.84	0	11	1	25	5	.....
Beaulieu.	Mahnomen.	1,200	9	9	-	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	-	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bemidji.	Beltzani.	1,400	9	9	-	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	-	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bird Island.	Renville.	1,039	22	66.6	-2.2	93	25	44	3†	33	3.97	+ 0.56	0.77	0	12	11	10	10	nw.
Brainerd.	Crow Wing.	1,215	5	62.8	-	89	25	41	4†	33	3.34	+ 0.34	1.50	0	10	7	14	14	se.
Caledonia.	Houston.	1,179	19	65.8	-3.0	89	25	49	4†	37	4.33	+ 0.34	1.50	0	13	10	3	18	se.
Campbell.	Wilkin.	954	6	63.6	-	96	25	38	3	45	3.57	-	1.65	0	12	12	4	15	se.
Cass Lake.	Cass.	1,300	5	63.8	-3.8	90	25	45	3	30	3.94	-	1.05	0	9	6	12	12	se.
Colleville.	Stearns.	1,232	19	64.9	-2.4	85	25	45	3	30	4.72	+ 1.84	1.50	0	15	13	6	12	s.
Crookston.	Polk.	863	23	63.4	-2.4	85	25	43	3	34	3.62	+ 0.28	0.84	0	13	13	4	14	s.
Detroit.	Becker.	1,364	16	62.6	-2.1	92	25	35	3	40	5.05	+ 1.03	1.40	0	6	17	11	3	ne.
Ely.	St. Louis.	1	60.7	-	82	12	42	2	32	4.77	-	0.77	0	8	6	18	7	c.	
Fairmont (near).	Martin.	1,240	25	68.9	-0.3	92	25	43	3	30	6.81	+ 3.87	1.87	0	13	8	17	6	nw.
Faribault.	Rice.	1,003	14	67.6	-1.0	94	25	45	4	31	7.04	+ 3.62	1.58	0	14	12	10	9	nw.
Farmington.	Dakota.	902	24	67.6	-	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	-	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fergus Falls.	.....	1,210	20	65.7	-1.9	92	25	47	3	32	4.15	+ 1.32	1.22	0	13	13	8	10	se.
Fort Ripley.	Glencoe.	1,136	4	62.4	-	90	25	35	4	38	3.18	-	0.02	1.90	0	6	12	11	ne.
Fosston.	McLeod.	1,289	2	61.2	-	87	25	38	3	36	3.79	-	1.13	0	17	9	18	4	nw.
Glencoe.	Mower.	1,000	15	66.8	-1.3	92	25	46	1	32	4.66	+ 1.51	1.50	0	6	17	11	3	n.
Grand Meadow.	Gull Lake Dam.	1,338	24	66.4	-2.0	93	25	41	4	32	3.73	- 0.09	0.95	0	12	12	11	8	se.
Gull Lake Dam.	Cass.	1,215	1	62.4	-	88	25	40	4	32	3.65	-	1.93	0	11	10	12	9	se.
Hallcock.	Kittson.	815	13	61.2	-2.9	84	25	38	2†	34	4.48	+ 1.14	1.00	0	14	9	4	18	n.
Hinckley.	Norman.	870	6	63.2	-	93	25	36	3	40	3.61	-	1.15	0	12	12	5	14	ne.
International Falls.	Pine.	1,050	7	62.0	-	86	25	38	3	31	2.65	-	1.43	0	7	7	9	15	e.
Itasca State Park.	Koochiching.	1,112	9	60.4	-	84	25	37	15	39	3.96	-	0.85	0	13	4	9	18	e.
Lake Crystal.	Clearwater.	1,500	1	65.4	-	90	25	38*	31	35	3.94	-	0.90	0	10	5	6	6	nw.
Leech Lake Dam.	Blue Earth.	4	67.2	-	90	27	50	23	32	3.47	-	1.12	0	9	19	8	6	se.	
Cass.	1,301	24	60.6	-2.7	85	25	37	3	34	3.91	+ 0.11	1.84	0	12	4	19	8	se.	
Koochiching.	Long Prairie.	2	59.0</																

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Minnesota—Contd.																				
Rochester.	Olmstead.	991	7	66.6	93	25	42	4	36	4.30	1.10	0	14	10	8	13	nw.	Mary P. Cram.
Roseau.	Roseau.	1,040	3	58.7	.....	81	25	32	3	42	2.45	.....	0.50	0	15	13	9	9	e.	M. J. Hegland.
St. Charles.	Winona.	850	21	67.2	-1.3	96	25	39	4	33	4.76	+ 1.34	1.13	0	10	13	8	10	se.	S. W. Gleason.
St. Cloud.	Sherburne.	1,020	35	65.3	-2.6	90	25	45	2†	31	4.79	+ 1.27	1.57	0	12	10	13	8	se.	J. H. Casper.
St. Paul.	Ramsey.	940	41	66.5	-3.0	91	25	47	2	27	4.40	+ 0.94	1.79	0	13	9	15	7	n.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
St. Peter.	Nicollet.	825	17	68.4	-1.4	93	18	44	3	35	4.67	+ 1.27	0.87	0	10	13	12	6	s.	State Hospital.
Sandy Lake Dam.	Aitkin.	1,234	19	60.5	-4.1	84	25	41	2†	29	3.50	- 0.40	0.95	0	8	5	16	10	e.	U. S. Engineer Corps.
State Sanitorium.	Cass.	4	62.0	.....	86	25	42	2	34	5.12	.....	1.60	0	9	7	11	1	ne.	Dr. L. B. Ohlinger.	
Stillwater.	Washington.	694	6	65.6	.....	87	26	42	2	30	6.21	.....	1.90	0	10	14	8	9	nw.	Oscar Ostrom.
Taylors Falls.	Chisago.	759	5	65.6	.....	86	25	38	3	38	1.60	0.40	0	6	10	11	10	w.	Minneapolis Gen. Elec. Co.	
Thief River Falls.	Pennington.	1,137	1	61.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	E. W. Lown.	
Tracy.	Lyon.	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	E. D. Davis.	
Warren.	Marshall.	859	2	65.0	.....	95 ^b	23†	41	3	51 ^b	2.08	.....	0.50	0	3	4	15	12	.....	P. H. Holm.
Warroad.	Roseau.	1,069	2	59.0	.....	82	9†	35	4	39	3.27	.....	0.50	0	13	11	8	12	s.	G. A. Sawyer.
Winnibigoshish.	Faribault.	1,100	14	68.1	-2.1	95	25	44	3	44	3.61	- 0.34	0.75	0	11	8	16	7	se.	H. H. Haught.
Winnona.	Itasca.	1,300	24	62.6	-1.8	80	25	42	2	32	4.99	+ 1.29	2.62	0	9	13	7	11	nw.	U. S. Engineer Corps.
Worthington.	Nobles.	1,593	17	66.2	-2.3	92	25	43	3	33	2.42	- 1.16	0.61	0	9	15	5	11	sw.	P. C. Myers.
Zumbrota.	Goodhue.	917	16	66.1	-3.3	92	25	40	4	31	5.33	.....	1.60	0	9	13	13	5	nw.	M. P. Mann.
South Dakota.																			W. C. Rowell.	
Milbank.	Grant.	1,148	21	64.8	-3.6	97	25	38	3	43	3.09	+ 0.26	0.55	0	15	16	3	12	nw.	I. T. Patridge.
Sisseton.	Roberts.	1,202	6	65.1	.....	93 ^a	25	45	3†	33 ^a	2.33	.....	0.67	0	11	13	0	18	n.	George Gray.
Wisconsin.																			.....
Antigo.	Langlade.	1,489	18	60.6	-4.5	85	24	37	4	33	7.88	.....	1.94	0	11	8	6	17	e.	Elton C. Larzelere.
Baron.	Baron.	1,115	21	62.2	-2.7	85	25	37	4	33	8.57	+ 5.12	2.22	0	10	14	12	5	n.	Wm. A. Kent.
Beloit.	Rock.	750	46	67.8	-2.8	89	31	43	1	29	3.19	- 0.42	0.76	0	9	7	17	7	sw.	Smith Observatory.
Big St. Germain Dam.	Vilas.	1,590	2	59.8	.....	84	24†	36	4†	35	7.89	.....	2.29	0	14	8	13	10	.....	Fred Hessen.
Brodhead.	Green.	812	14	69.0	-1.6	93	25	45	3	32	3.09	- 1.13	1.00	0	9	11	15	5	sw.	Hector D. Kirkpatrick.
Burnett.	Dodge.	880	8	66.0 ^a	.....	89 ^a	25	43*	4	27*	3.83	.....	0.80	0	15	3	15	13	nw.	Geo. W. Smith.
Cottage Grove.	Dane.	888	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	John E. Mellish.	
Darlington.	Lafayette.	867	6	67.7	.....	96	25	38	4	38	3.70	.....	1.50	0	6	23	1	7	nw.	F. J. O'Neill.
Deerskin Dam.	Forest.	1,685	2	56.3	.....	84	24†	26	29	47	8.07	.....	1.60	0	13	4	14	13	w.	Wm. E. O'Neal.
Delavan.	Walworth.	920	21	67.3	-2.5	92	31	41	2	32	2.22	- 1.17	0.64	0	10	5	11	15	sw.	Elwood S. Austin.
Dodgeville.	Iowa.	1,116	12	67.0 ^a	-2.6	91 ^a	25	42*	4	41*	3.70	+ 0.64	1.50	0	5	15*	1*	sw.	Thomas Gibbon.	
Downing.	Dunn.	983	10	60.8 ^a	-5.9	90 ^a	25	36 ^a	4	36 ^a	7.75	+ 4.10	2.00	0	10	3 ^a	0	24 ^a	se.	Eugene F. Stoddard.
Eau Claire.	Eau Claire.	800	21	66.0	-3.2	89	25	42	4	29	8.83	+ 5.57	2.00	0	16	7	17	7	n.	Robert D. Whitford.
Grand Rapids.	Wood.	1,021	13	64.0	-4.0	90	25	42	4	30	7.99	+ 5.38	2.04	0	12	11	6	14	ne.	Willis B. Raymond.
Grantsburg.	Burnett.	1,095	21	62.6	-3.8	89	25	35	2†	35	7.26	+ 3.81	2.10	0	9	6	7	18	ne.	Theodore Olsen.
Hancock.	Waushara.	1,091	20	66.2	-2.4	96	25	43	4	32	8.34	+ 5.30	2.03	0	11	10	7	14	sw.	Frederick B. Hamilton.
Hartfield.	Jackson.	973	18	63.6	-4.1	90	25	35	4	36	6.66	+ 3.57	2.11	0	11	1	22	8	se.	Walter S. Woods.
Hayward.	Sawyer.	1,197	21	60.3 ^a	-5.4	86 ^a	25	34 ^a	4	41	6.10	+ 2.63	1.65	0	11	7 ^a	8 ^a	15 ^a	sw.	Wm. E. Swain.
Hillsboro.	Vernon.	1,000	21	64.9	-2.5	91	25	37	4	36	4.52	+ 1.33	2.07	0	14	12	14	5	se.	Emil V. Wernick.
Koepenick.	Langlade.	1,683	21	59.6	-4.7	83	25	35	4†	35	9.45	+ 6.04	2.23	0	14	.....	.....	.....	nw.	Edward S. Koepenick.
Lac du Flambeau.	Vilas.	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. J. Lovett.	
La Crosse.	La Crosse.	714	40	67.8	-2.2	95	25	45	4	31	3.33	- 0.08	1.17	0	13	5	13	13	s.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Lake Mills.	Jefferson.	897	21	67.5	-1.7	91	25	47	3†	30	2.14	- 1.40	0.53	0	14	8	6	7	sw.	S. Newton Dexter Smith.
Lancaster.	Grant.	1,070	21	67.6 ^b	-2.3	93 ^b	25	43 ^b	4	32 ^b	4.22	+ 1.52	1.72	0	9	7 ^c	14 ^c	7 ^c	sw.	Edward Pollock.
Long Lake.	Oneida.	1,592	4	58.6	.....	85	24	31	4†	42	6.69	.....	1.80	0	15	6	19	7	ne.	Louis Frank.
Madison.	Dane.	974	43	67.4	-1.8	89	25	50	4	27	3.16	- 0.05	0.78	0	10	9	15	7	sw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Madison.	Juneau.	962	8	64.4	.....	89	25	47	4	34	6.57	.....	2.06	0	16	7	3	21	w.	Frank Evans.
Meadow Valley.	Grant.	882	16	66.0	-1.8	88	25	45	4†	32	4.65	+ 1.31	1.60	0	12	12	10	9	nw.	Eugene L. Hitchcock.
Medford.	Clark.	974	21	64.4	-2.7	90	25	39	4	36	5.29	+ 2.08	1.90	0	12	2	20	9	sw.	Charles H. Johnson.
Merrill.	Taylor.	1,420	23	62.0	-5.3	89	25	38	3†	32	6.79	+ 4.17	1.30	0	11	17	7	7	sw.	Charles Zeit.
Minocqua.	Lincoln.	1,267	6	63.4 ^b	.....	91 ^b	25	40 ^b	4†	45 ^b	8.33	.....	1.77	0	11	11 ^b	6 ^b	12 ^b	sw.	J. M. Wilson.
Mondovi.	Oneida.	1,604	8	59.5	.....	88	25	39	4	31	7.92	.....	2.09	0	15	9	11	11	se.	Benjamin W. Applebee.
Mount Horeb.	Buffalo.	738	4	65.4	.....	91	25	39	4	30	5.93	.....	1.72	0	16	10	12	9	sw.	Dr. Charles Hebard.
Muscoota.	Dane.	1,226	8	66.8	.....	91	25	41	2	30	3.43	.....	1.00	0	10	12	5	14	nw.	W. M. Lewis.
Neillsville.	Grant.	666	3	68.4	.....	94	25	45	3†	37	2.85	.....	0.71	0	10	20	0	11	nw.	Wm. Hessler.
New Richmond.	Clark.	996	22	65.0	-2.1	91	25	38	14	36	5.29	+ 5.17	2.75	0	9	2	19	10	nw.	Wm. Heaslett.
St. Croix.	Price.	990	7	64.7	.....	91	25	41	4	33	7.85	.....	1.95	0	14	12	14	5	sw.	Franc A. R. Van Meter.
Osceola.	Price.	806	21	65.4	-1.6	90	25	44	4†	31 ^b	5.66	+ 2.38	1.50	0	9	13	9	9	n.	Charles W. Staples.
Park Falls.	Columbia.	1,492	21	60.4 ^a	.....	88 ^a	25	34 ^a	4	35 ^a	6.70	.....	1.64	0	11	5 ^c	9 ^c	14 ^c	sw.	Flamebeau Paper Co.
Portage.	Wood.	809	23	63.2	-0.5	91	25	48	4	28	6.79	+ 3.56	2.25	0	13	13	9	9	nw.	James H. Martin.
Port Edwards.	Wood.	969	2	65.0	.....	90	25	43	2†	39	6.49	.....	1.73	0	14	10	3	21	sw.	Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Co.
Prairie du Chien.	Crawford.	690																		

TABLE 1.—Climatological data for August, 1912. District No. 5—Continued.

Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, years.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.						Precipitation, in inches.			Sky.	Prevailing wind direction.	Observers.					
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Data.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall, unmelting.	Number of rainy days.	0.01 inch or more.				
<i>Iowa—Continued.</i>																				
Belmond.	Wright.	2	69.2	—	92	25†	43	3	33	5.03	—	1.20	0	10	2	24	5	s.		
Bloomfield.	5	71.4*	—	98	31	46	4	30	1.73	—	0.74	0	6	15	0	16	sw.			
Bonaparte.	Van Buren.	21	73.2	—	1.1	97	25†	44	4	30	2.44	—	0.78	0	9	—	—	sw.		
Boone.	Boone.	1,134	69.7	—	94	31	49	2†	32	3.17	—	1.74	0	8	14	1	16	s.		
Britt.	Hancock.	1,236	68.9	—	1.1	93	25	45	4	33	5.66	+ 1.61	1.31	0	13	20	8	3	s.	
Buckingham.	Tama.	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.01	—	3.02	0	8	15	12	4	s.	
Burlington.	Des Moines.	544	67.2	—	1.9	94	18†	49	4†	33	4.36	—	3.08	1.16	0	9	18	7	6	s.
Carroll.	Carroll.	1,265	68.4	—	2.7	95	25	48	2†	37	4.76	+ 1.05	2.16	0	8	19	9	3	nw.	
Cedar Rapids.	Linn.	733	70.1	—	1.0	98	31	48	3	38	2.80	—	0.70	1.91	0	5	—	—	s.	
Charles City.	Floyd.	1,015	68.2	—	2.5	92	31	44	3	32	4.33	+ 0.91	1.05	0	14	4	14	13	nw.	
Clear Lake.	Cerro Gordo.	1,241	70.4	—	1.3	93	12	46	5	23	5.49	+ 1.18	1.40	0	10	26	3	2	nw.	
Clinton.	Clinton.	593	71.4	+ 0.1	97	18	43	2	31	4.24	+ 0.59	3.17	0	7	17	11	3	sw.		
Columbus Junction.	Louisa.	595	72.2	—	0.2	96	31	47	3	34	5.20	—	4.02	0.82	0	6	19	9	3	sw.
Davenport.	Scott.	580	69.8	—	0.2	95	31	48	4	27	2.77	—	0.87	2.10	0	7	11	11	9	sw.
Decorah.	Winneshiek.	875	69.4	—	0.8	96	25	42	3†	34	4.94	+ 1.90	2.10	0	10	—	—	—	se.	
Delaware.	Delaware.	1,083	69.2	—	0.4	93	25	44	4	30	6.79	+ 3.24	4.28	0	9	11	16	4	sw.	
Des Moines.	Polk.	861	72.7	—	0.3	97	25	52	4	33	5.52	+ 0.09	1.34	0	12	12	9	10	s.	
Dubuque.	Dubuque.	639	69.7	—	2.3	92	25	47	4	27	6.79	+ 3.75	5.23	0	10	9	10	12	sw.	
Earlham.	Madison.	10	70.8	+ 0.8	95	25	41	4	39	3.73	—	1.40	1.32	0	8	18	8	5	s.	
Elkader.	Clayton.	727	68.5	—	2.5	91	31	40	4	36	5.41	+ 2.51	2.75	0	7	18	10	3	nw.	
Elma.	Howard.	2	67.2	—	—	90	25	41	3†	37	3.91	—	0.82	0	14	8	16	7	sw.	
Estherville.	Emmett.	1,298	68.8	—	3.4	94	25	44	3	35	4.39	+ 0.79	1.10	0	11	18	11	2	s.	
Fairfield.	Jefferson.	28	73.1	+ 1.8	95	25†	46	4	30	1.12	—	2.96	0.30	0	7	20	5	6	sw.	
Fayette.	Fayette.	1,003	67.6	—	1.5	91	31	40	3†	33	7.90	+ 4.63	3.88	0	10	16	12	3	nw.	
Forest City.	Winneshiek.	1,226	68.4	—	1.9	91	25	45	3	31	4.84	+ 1.34	1.28	0	11	17	7	7	sw.	
Fort Dodge.	Webster.	1,126	70.1	—	1.3	97*	31	46*	3	32*	2.42	—	3.22	0.80	0	7	—	—	sw.	
Fort Madison.	Lee.	516	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.27	—	0.52	1.70	0	6	5	12	14	sw.
Gilman.	Marshall.	1,052	65.8	—	3.1	85	18†	44	4	23	5.26	+ 1.93	1.82	0	12	12	12	7	nw.	
Grand Meadow.	Clayton.	1,180	65.8	—	3.1	85	18†	44	4	23	5.26	+ 1.93	1.82	0	12	12	12	7	nw.	
Grinnell.	Poweshiek.	1,023	72.2	+ 0.6	99	25	46	3	35	3.00	—	1.62	0.90	0	9	14	13	4	w.	
Grundy Center.	Grundy.	976	71.3	+ 0.3	97	19†	43	3	38	4.42	+ 0.85	2.50	0	8	17	10	4	n.		
Guthrie Center.	Guthrie.	1,077	71.5	—	0.7	95	25	47	4	37	2.82	—	1.50	1.21	0	10	15	13	3	nw.
Hampton.	Franklin.	1,155	70.0	—	0.6	95	25	45	3	32	5.42	+ 2.05	1.55	0	13	4	24	3	nw.	
Humboldt.	Humboldt.	1,095	69.6	—	0.5	93	31	44	3†	31	6.86	+ 3.67	4.82	0	11	17	10	4	nw.	
Independence.	Buchanan.	921	69.6	—	0.5	93	31	44	3†	31	6.86	+ 3.67	4.82	0	11	17	10	4	nw.	
Indianola.	Warren.	969	71.8	—	1.0	93*	24	50	4	30*	2.18	+ 2.50	0.55	0	7	—	—	—	sw.	
Iowa City.	Johnson.	638	72.1	—	0.5	97	31	45	3	37	3.62	+ 0.62	2.76	0	7	17	8	6	w.	
Iowa Falls.	Hardin.	1,170	67.8	—	2.1	92	31	42	3	35	2.91	+ 0.47	0.93	0	11	20	3	8	n.	
Jefferson.	Greene.	13	71.1	—	—	96	25	47	4	39	4.25	+ 0.49	2.32	0	11	17	8	5	nw.	
Keokuk.	Leo.	547	71.0	+ 0.6	93	25	45	4	27	2.50	+ 0.74	0.62	0	12	14	9	8	sw.		
Keesauqua.	Van Buren.	644	72.6	—	1.9	97	31	41	2	39	3.02	+ 0.80	0.85	0	11	5	20	6	n.	
Knoxville.	Marietta.	920	73.6	—	—	98	25	46	4	32	3.76	—	0.88	0	9	10	8	13	n.	
Lacona.	Warren.	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.44	—	2.38	1.00	0	10	12	17	2	n.
Lansing.	Allamakee.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.39	—	1.29	0	12	—	—	—	sw.	
Le Claire.	Scott.	576	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.16	—	1.43	0.88	0	8	—	—	—	sw.
Marshalltown.	Marshall.	947	71.8	0.0	101	31	45	3	40	2.31	—	1.33	0.83	0	14	16	8	7	nw.	
Mason City.	Cerro Gordo.	1,132	67.9	+ 2.1	90	25	42	3	31	6.96	+ 3.36	1.85	0	11	10	17	4	4	s.	
Monroe.	Jasper.	—	72.0	—	—	98	25	48	4	37	2.58	—	1.10	0	9	20	7	4	s.	
Mount Pleasant.	Henry.	729	71.6	+ 1.7	94	31	45	4	30	2.00	—	2.07	0.82	0	7	16	7	8	sw.	
Muscatine.	Wapello.	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.49	—	1.89	1.62	0	11	—	—	—	sw.
New Hampton.	Chickasaw.	1,169	68.6	—	0.9	90	25	45	4	29	5.04	+ 2.01	2.42	0	12	23	5	3	n.	
Northwood.	Worth.	1,122	67.4	—	2.1	88	25	47	2†	30	4.23	+ 0.24	1.10	0	11	15	8	8	sw.	
Olin.	Jones.	700	70.1	—	0.6	94	18†	42	4	31	7.72	+ 3.01	5.50	0	6	12	14	5	nw.	
Osage.	Mitchell.	1,184	68.4	+ 0.4	93	25	43	5	32	4.65	+ 1.62	1.10	0	8	18	7	6	nw.		
Oskaloosa.	Mahaska.	843	71.8	+ 0.1	96	31	45	4	30	2.79	+ 0.43	1.29	0	7	16	2	13	sw.		
Ottumwa.	Wapello.	649	75.0	0.0	100	25†	50	4	33	1.21	+ 2.88	0.50	0	4	17	9	5	nw.		
Pella.	Marion.	877	71.8	+ 2.6	98	24	43	4	34	1.60	+ 2.53	0.41	0	10	18	2	11	sw.		
Perry.	Marion.	877	71.8	+ 1.1	95	31	48	4	37	4.49	+ 0.93	2.36	0	10	11	17	3	sw.		
Pocahontas.	Dallas.	975	71.4	+ 1.1	95	31	48	4	35	3.94	—	1.26	0	10	21	8	2	se.		
Ridgeway.	Pocahontas.	1,248	69.4	—	—	95	25	44	3	35	3.94	—	1.26	0	10	21	8	2	se.	
Rockwell City.	Winnesheik.	1,215	69.2	+ 2.8	95	25	45	4	32	3.14	+ 0.58	0.72	0	15	12	15	4	s.		
Sac City.	Calhoun.	16	70.5	+ 1.8	95	25	48	5†	32	4.40	+ 0.38	1.35	0	8	22	9	0	nw.		
Sac.	Wapello.	1,278	70.4	+ 0.1	92	25	50	3	30	4.58	+ 1.01	1.75	0	12	—	—	—	sw.		
St. Charles.	Madison.	1,070	72.8	+ 0.4	98	25	51	4	30	3.07	+ 1.26	1.10	0	9	16	9	6	s.		
Sigourney.	Keokuk.	877	72.4	+ 1.4	96	31	49	2†	33	2.05	+ 1.80	0.80	0	7	1	29	1	s.		
Stockport.	Van Buren.	745	72.2	—	—	97	31	46	4	36	1.53	+ 3.53	0.52	0	8	16	9	6	sw.	
Storm Lake.	Buena Vista.	1,440	69.8	+ 0.9	92	25	46	3	31	5.33	+ 2.01	2.25	0	8	21	6	4	w.		
Tipton.	Cedar.	807	74.2	+ 1.6	97	18	52	3	30	3.75	+ 0.91	3.27	0	4	13	12	6	nw.		
Toledo.	Tama.	856	70.4	+ 1.6	98	31	51	4†	34	2.51	+ 1.19	1.70	0	9	22	5	4	nw.		
Wapello.	Louisa.	588	74.0	+ 1.5	93	31	51	3†	26	1.79	+ 3.21	0.61	0	6	17	11	3</td			

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				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall, unmeasured.	Number of rainy days, 0.01 inch or more.	Number of clear days.	Number of partly cloudy days.	Number of cloudy days.			
<i>Illinois.</i>																					
Aledo.	Mercer.	738	12	71.2	- 0.8	96	31	46	4	28	1.40	- 1.48	0.58	0	9	2	21	8	se.		
Alexander.	Morgan.	670	19	73.0	- 2.0	92	28	45	4	31	8.38	+ 4.84	3.42	0	15	10	9	12	sw.		
Antioch.	Lake.	861	11	68.4	- 1.2	95	31	44*	5	32d	2.34	- 1.54	0.80	0	6	5	16	10	s.		
Astoria.	Fulton.	650	13	72.0	- 0.3	93	31	42	4	31	3.28	+ 0.06	1.12	0	13	15	8	8	sw.		
Aurora.	Kane.	678	33	68.6	- 2.3	90	18†	44	5	32	2.74	- 0.76	1.21	0	8	5	13	13	sw.		
Beardstown.	Cass.	448																			
Bement.	Piatt.	700	5																		
Bloomington.	McLean.	840	21	72.4	- 1.5	95	31	43	4	32	5.01	+ 2.28	1.71	0	10	15	8	8	n.		
Cairo.	Alexander.	350	40	76.4	- 0.6	93	28	54	4	25	2.28	- 0.65	0.64	0	11	14	9	8	sw.		
Carbondale.	Jackson.	412	7	77.2		100	28†	47	4†	38	4.68		1.94	0	10	19	9	3	sw.		
Carlinville.	Macoupin.	663	22	75.6	- 0.3	99	28	45	5	35	2.50	- 0.49	0.51	0	10	18	9	4	w.		
Carlyle.	Clinton.	470	27																		
Chester.	Randolph.	380	20																		
Clinton.	Dewitt.	727	2	72.3		93	28†	44	4	34	2.36										
Coatsburg.	Adams.	763	20	74.4	- 0.6	95	25	47	4	32	1.91	- 1.29	0.69	0	9	14	10	7	s.		
Cobden.	Union.	656	29	76.6	- 0.8	99	28†	48	5	36	3.18	- 0.54	0.70	0	8	12	10	9	s.		
Dakota.	Stephenson.	929	7	68.2		93	25	40	3	33	4.78		2.25	0	10	2	26	3	sw.		
Decatur.	Macon.	685	21	73.2	- 1.4	95	28	45	4	36	4.12	+ 0.88	1.60	0	13	18	9	4	sw.		
Dixon.	Lee.	725	22	69.2	- 2.9	94	31	42	3	36	5.06	+ 1.78	2.90	0	9	17	11	3	sw.		
Du Quoin.	Perry.	459	24	76.0	- 1.7	98	29	50	4†	34	7.02	+ 2.40	1.58	0	10	13	15	3	sw.		
Dwight.	Livingston.	600	19	71.3	- 1.6	98	18	44	4	32	2.96	+ 0.23	0.89	0	10	9	7	15	sw.		
East St. Louis.	St. Clair.	481	1																		
Edwardsville.	Madison.	554	13																		
Elgin.	Kane.	716	5	69.9		93	31	46	3†	34	3.59		1.30	0	9	6	19	6	nw.		
Fairview.	Franklin.	449	1																		
Gaiba.	Fulton.	733	1																		
Grafton.	Henry.	842	20	71.0	- 1.6	96	31	43	3	36	1.72	- 1.57	0.79	0	9	14	8	9	sw.		
Greenville.	Jersey.	422	19												0	12					
Griggsville.	Bond.	635	34																		
Havanna.	Pike.	650	27	73.8	- 1.3	93	28	50	4	31	3.43	+ 0.71	1.15	0	8	16	8	7	sw.		
Henry.	Mason.	475	20	74.4	- 1.5	96	13†	45	4	38	1.87	- 1.07	0.60	0	8	13	5	13	nw.		
Hillsboro.	Marshall.	500	24	71.6	- 0.8	97	31	44	4	29	2.24	- 0.74	0.66	0	7	15	9	7	se.		
Joliet.	Montgomery.	675	18	75.2	- 0.8	98	28	48	4	35	2.00	- 1.39	0.55	0	7	19	5	7	s.		
Kishwaukee.	Will.	609	21	71.2	- 0.5	100	31	41	5	37	1.70	- 1.68	0.65	0	6	9	12	10	sw.		
Winnebago.	Cook.	730	24	69.0	- 1.8	92	18†	44	3	33	6.61	+ 2.97	2.85	0	13	13	12	6	sw.		
La Grange.	Hancock.	657	20																		
La Harpe.	Carroll.	698	33	72.2	- 2.1	95d	31	45	4	31d	2.55	- 1.22	1.02	0	8	21	9	1	sw.		
Lanark.	La Salle.	883	23	69.1	- 1.3	94	31	39	4	35	6.13	+ 2.20	2.46	0	11	19	6	6	sw.		
Lincoln.	Logan.	536	7	71.1	- 0.9	95	31	46	4	28	4.35	+ 1.49	2.85	0	6	9	13	9	sw.		
Loami.	Sangamon.	575	24	73.0*	- 0.8	95	31	40†	4	36	4.33	+ 1.31	1.31	0	9	16	9	6	ne.		
Maeomb.	McDonough.	624	12																		
Manteno.	Kankakee.	700	8																		
Martinton.	Iroquois.	711	1																		
Mascoutah.	St. Clair.	633	25	70.9	- 1.2	97	31	43	5	36	4.51	+ 0.93	1.97	0	11	21	7	3	sw.		
Minonk.	Woodford.	425	22	76.6	+ 0.4	99	28	47	4†	36	4.25	+ 1.40	1.30	0	12	10	9	9	se.		
Minnmouth.	Warren.	745	19																		
Morris.	Grundy.	784	20	71.4	- 2.2	96	31	40	3	35	1.10	- 2.43	0.59	0	4	16	1	14	nw.		
Morrison.	Whiteside.	518	1	70.7		96	18†	45	3	33	2.59		1.12	0	9	13	7	11	sw.		
Morrisonville.	Christian.	685	18	69.5	- 2.7	93	31	42	3	30	3.47	+ 0.43	2.95	0	9	15	11	5	sw.		
Mount Vernon.	Jefferson.	638	13	74.1*	- 0.6	95b	25†	45b	4†	35d	2.56	- 0.43	0.61	0	13	16	12	3	sw.		
Nashville.	Washington.	511	18	74.8	- 2.0	94	19†	50	4†	31	6.68	+ 1.81	1.55	0	10	18	6	7	s.		
Oregon.	Ogle.	503	12																		
Ottawa.	La Salle.	702	3	69.6*		94	31	43†	4	30b	5.96		2.50	0	7	8	11	12	sw.		
Pana.	Christian.	500	26	71.1b	- 1.2	95	18	46†	4	32d	5.68	+ 2.36	2.25	0	9	8	0	23	sw.		
Pawpaw.	Lee.	692	26																		
Pearl.	Peoria.	930																			
Pontiac.	Livingston.	609	56	72.4	- 0.1	95	31	44	4	29	1.67	- 1.26	0.49	0	10	8	16	7	s.		
Quincy.	Adams.	546	10	72.0	- 1.6	94	31	46	4†	31	4.32	+ 1.51	1.00	0	11	9	11	11	s.		
Riley.	McHenry.	481	6	76.4		96	17†	54	4	31	3.97		1.11	0	12						
Roberts.	Ford.	956	53	68.0	- 1.4	90	31	47	4	31	4.29	+ 0.78	1.36	0	10	5	14	12	sw.		
Rockford.	Winnebago.	774	1																		
Rushville.	Schuylerville.	763	20	67.9	- 3.4	91	31	46	4	33	5.56	+ 1.96	2.55	0	9	14	5	12	sw.		
St. Charles.	Kane.	670	21	73.9	- 0.2	94	31	49	4	26	2.04	- 1.06	0.50	0	11	8	14	9	s.		
St. Peter.	Fayette.	700	17	70.2	- 0.9	95	18	45	3†	35	4.21	+ 0.16	1.22	0	9	7	18	6	sw.		
Sparta.	Randolph.	500	10	74.2	- 1.5	95	28	49	4	32	5.38	+ 1.84	1.55	0	12	5	22	4	sw.		
Springfield.	Sangamon.	538	26	75.5	- 0.3	98	28	40	4	34	4.50	+ 1.20	1.39	0	8	21	9	1	s.		
Streator.	La Salle.	644	32	74.2	+ 0.2	94	28	51	4	30	2.87	+ 0.07	1.07	0	14	14	7	10	sw.		
Tiskilwa.	Sullivan.	626	19	71.6	- 1.4	97	18†	45	4	34	1.88	- 1.33	0.59	0	8	18	6	7	sw.		
Bureau.	Moultrie.	530	12	73.6	- 0.6	95	28†	46	4	42	4.57	+ 1.14	1.90	0	8	9	20	2	sw.		
Walnut.	Dekab.	855	32	68.6	- 1.2	97	18	43	3†	37	4.26	+ 0.63	1.45	0	8	16	4	11	sw.		
Warsaw.	Bureau.	798	28																		
Waterloo.	Monroe.	501	14																		
White Hall.	Greene.	719	1																		

TABLE 2.—*Daily precipitation for August, 1912. District No. 5, Upper Mississippi Valley.*

TABLE 2.—*Daily precipitation for August, 1912. District No. 5—Continued.*

Stations.	Watershed.	Day of month.																														Total.				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
<i>Minnesota—Contd.</i>																																				
St. Paul.....	Mississippi.																																			
St. Peter.....	Minnesota.																																			
Sandy Lake Dam.....	Mississippi.																																			
State Sanatorium.....	do.																																			
Stillwater |||.....	St. Croix.																																			
Taylors Falls.....	do.																																			
Theif River Falls |||.....	Red.																																			
Tracy.....	Minnesota.																																			
Warren.....	Red.																																			
Warroad.....	Rainy.																																			
Winnebago |||.....	Minnesota.																																			
Winnibigoshish.....	Mississippi.																																			
Winona.....	do.																																			
Worthington |||.....	Des Moines.																																			
Zumbrota.....	Mississippi.																																			
<i>South Dakota.</i>																																				
Milbank.....	Minnesota.																																			
Sisseton.....	do.																																			
<i>Wisconsin.</i>																																				
Antigo.....	Wisconsin.	.14																																		
Barron.....	Chippewa.																																			
Beloit.....	Rock.	.13																																		
Big St. German Dam.....	Wisconsin.	.04	.09																																	
Brodhead.....	Rock.	.11																																		
Burnett.....	do.	.44	.03																																	
Cottage Grove.....	do.	.25																																		
Darlington.....	do.	.10																																		
Darskin Dam.....	Wisconsin.	.08	.18																																	
Delavan.....	Rock.	.14																																		
Dodgeville.....	do.																																			
Downing.....	Chippewa.	.45	.40																																	
Eau Claire.....	do.	.04	.44	.81																																
Grand Rapids |||.....	Wisconsin.	.08																																		
Grantsburg.....	St. Croix.	.18																																		
Hancock.....	Wisconsin.	.05																																		
Hatfield.....	Black.	.72	.36	.87	.18																															
Hayward.....	St. Croix.	.10																																		
Hillsboro.....	Wisconsin.	.04																																		
Koepenick.....	do.	.10																																		
Lac du Flambeau.....	Chippewa.																																			
La Crosse.....	Mississippi.																																			
Lake Mills.....	Rock.	.53																																		
Lancaster.....	Mississippi.																																			
Long Lake.....	Wisconsin.	.07																																		
Madison.....	Rock.	.78																																		
Mather |||.....	Wisconsin.	.34																																		
Mauston.....	do.	.30																																		
Meadow Valley.....	do.	.07	.95	.13	.07	.10																														
Midford.....	Black.																																			
Merrill.....	Wisconsin.	.20																																		
Minocqua.....	do.	.02																																		
Mondovi.....	Mississippi.	.02																																		
Mount Horeb.....	Rock.	.25																																		
Muscosa |||.....	Wisconsin.																																			
Nellsville.....	Black.																																			
New Richmond.....	St. Croix.																																			
Oscceola.....	Chippewa.	.35																																		
Park Falls.....	Chippewa.	.73																																		
Portage.....	Wisconsin.	.76																																		
Port Edwards.....	do.	.26	.03																																	
Prairie du Chien |||.....	Mississippi.																																			
Prairie du Sac.....	Wisconsin.	.21																																		
Prentice.....	Chippewa.	.05																																		

TABLE 2.—*Daily precipitation for August, 1912. District No. 5—Continued.*

TABLE 2.—*Daily precipitation for August, 1912. District No. 5—Continued.*

Station	Watershed.	Day of month.																														Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
<i>Illinois—Continued.</i>																																	
Astoria.....	Kankakee.....	T.	T.	.24	.01	T.	.06	1.12	.11	.02	.05	.70	T.	1.08	.54	.04																3.28	
Aurora.....	do.....	.21																														2.74	
Beardstown |||.....	do.....																																
Bement.....	Mississippi.....																															5.01	
Bloomington.....	Illinois.....	.02	T.	11	1.71	.99	.46			T.	10	.04	1.41																		2.23		
Cairo.....	Mississippi.....	T.	.13																													4.68	
Carbondale.....	do.....	T.	.49																													2.50	
Carlinville.....	Illinois.....	.10																														3.30	
Carlyle.....	Mississippi.....	.28																														3.30	
Chester |||.....	do.....	.50																														8.13	
Clinton.....	Illinois.....	T.	T.	.08	.44	.30	.15																								2.36		
Coatsburg.....	Mississippi.....	T.	.15	.01	.04	.12																									1.91		
Cobden.....	do.....	.70																													3.18		
Dakota.....	do.....	.01	.04	.27	1.30	T.	.70	.02																						4.78			
Decatur |||.....	Illinois.....	T.	.04	.32	.28	.19	.17																							4.12			
Dixon |||.....	Mississippi.....	.12																													5.06		
Du Quoin.....	do.....	T.	.60																												7.02		
Dwight.....	Illinois.....	.04																													2.96		
East St. Louis |||.....	Mississippi.....	.67																													2.82		
Edwardsville.....	do.....	.38																													5.18		
Elgin.....	Illinois.....	.18																													3.59		
Ewing.....	Mississippi.....																														1.90		
Fairview.....	Illinois.....	.01	T.	.34	.01	T.	.04	.01	.19	.02																				1.72			
Galva |||.....	do.....	.02	.27	.22	.06	.04	.22	T.	.04	.06																				3.52			
Grafton |||.....	Mississippi.....	.04	.48																														
Greenville.....	do.....																																
Griggsville.....	Illinois.....	T.	T.	T.	T.	T.	T.	.57	.29	.16	1.15	T.																	3.43				
Havana.....	do.....	T.	T.	.18	T.	T.	T.	.21	.12	.03	.60																		2.24				
Henry.....	do.....	.07	.47	T.	.66	.44	.07	T.	.05																					2.00			
Hillsboro |||.....	Mississippi.....	.18																													1.70		
Joliet.....	Illinois.....	.05																													6.61		
Kishwaukee.....	Mississippi.....	.01	.01	.48	1.33	.02	.69	.06	.01																								
La Grange.....	Illinois.....	T.	.03	.72	.03	.18	T.	.53	.04																					2.55			
La Harpe.....	do.....	.08																													6.13		
Lanark.....	Mississippi.....	T.																													4.35		
La Salle.....	Illinois.....	T.	.33	.36	.10	.35																									4.33		
Lincoln.....	do.....																														4.30		
Loami.....	do.....	T.	T.	.08	.05	.10	T.	.29	.13	T.	.40	.03																	2.37				
Macomb.....	do.....																														2.98		
Manteno.....	do.....	.12	.04																												4.51		
Martinton |||.....	do.....	.06																													4.25		
Mascoutah.....	Mississippi.....																														1.10		
Minonk.....	Illinois.....																														2.59		
Monmouth.....	Mississippi.....																														4.37		
Morris.....	Illinois.....	.09																													2.56		
Morrison.....	do.....																														4.68		
Morrisonville.....	Illinois.....	T.	T.	.10	.13	.03	.38	.56	.02	.16	T.																		3.70				
Mount Vernon |||.....	Mississippi.....	.45																													5.96		
Nashville.....	do.....	.36																													5.68		
Oregon.....	do.....																														1.67		
Ottawa.....	Illinois.....																														4.32		
Pana.....	Mississippi.....																														3.97		
Pawpaw.....	Illinois.....																														4.29		
Peoria.....	do.....																														3.50		
Pontiac.....	do.....																														2.87		
Quincy |||.....	Mississippi.....	.02	.01	T.	.35	.04	.06	T.	.19	.39	.55																		4.29				
Riley.....	do.....	.92																													1.11		
Roberts.....	Illinois.....	T.	.05	.17	.09	.46	.04																						5.56				
Rockford |||.....	Mississippi.....	.32	T.	.01	.09	.19	.26	.50	T.	.03																		2.04					
Rushville.....	Illinois.....	T.	.25	.03	.08	.03																							4.21				
St. Charles.....	do.....	.09	T.																											5.38			
St. Peter.....	Mississippi.....	.50																												4.50			
Sparta.....	do.....	.60																												2.87			
Springfield.....	Illinois.....	T.	.01	.01	.17	.09																							1.88				
Streator |||.....	do.....																													4.57			
Sullivan.....	Mississippi.....																													4.26			
Sycamore |||.....	do.....	.32	.17					</td																									

TABLE 3.—Maximum and minimum temperatures at selected stations for August, 1912. District No. 5, Upper Mississippi Valley.

Date.	North Dakota.										Minnesota.										St. Paul.		Winnibi- goshish.						
	Bottineau \$\$		Devils Lake.		Lisbon. \$\$		Minot. \$\$		Pembina. \$\$		College- ville.		Crook- ston. \$\$		Grand Meadow.		Monte- video. \$\$		Moor- head.		New Ulm. \$\$		Pine River Dam.		St. Paul.				
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.			
1.....	76	47	69	50	74	47	73	46	76	44	71	52	70	46	74	48	76	49	74	46	71	54	69	54	71	53	77	50	
2.....	70	45	67	42	73	43	68	45	78	38	70	48	67	43	71	44	74	46	71	42	73	50	66	36	68	47	67	42	
3.....	68	44	66	43	72	37	70	40	79	40	69	45	71	45	74	45	74	43	72	41	74	47	69	37	68	53	75	43	
4.....	63	48	65	45	70	47	70	46	81	46	72	50	76	47	73	41	74	48	71	46	78	47	69	46	71	50	76	46	
5.....	77	53	74	56	81	55	78	47	70	50	66	54	70	56	66	51	76	56	77	56	71	52	62	54	66	56	64	52	
6.....	79	51	75	51	79	53	75	50	76	50	80	61	73	58	82	54	83	57	76	56	83	57	69	56	80	57	69	56	
7.....	78	44	71	55	89	54	78	51	78	52	75	60	79	60	81	60	80	62	80	59	81	62	69	51	77	63	72	57	
8.....	77	49	69	55	71	52	73	53	72	43	71	56	71	59	73	58	76	67	71	56	76	59	67	55	69	62	70	56	
9.....	78	53	72	52	76	52	77	49	82	48	65	58	75	54	89	57	75	59	75	54	77	60	68	56	67	59	72	55	
10.....	80	50	76	50	83	49	80	48	81	48	76	57	76	53	67	58	78	56	78	54	72	61	76	55	70	60	80	54	
11.....	89	57	84	58	86	50	84	49	83	52	82	58	83	57	79	54	84	54	84	56	86	55	79	47	83	58	81	58	
12.....	73	57	73	57	82	55	80	48	82	54	83	63	78	60	81	57	87	63	80	59	84	80	57	82	61	78	60		
13.....	69	46	71	54	89	50	79	56	70	53	78	58	74	55	80	64	83	54	78	51	78	59	79	65	76	59			
14.....	73	52	69	52	75	50	71	55	77	50	72	57	69	54	76	55	79	53	72	54	79	54	70	56	77	58	71	52	
15.....	75	48	73	49	81	49	78	54	75	53	72	49	74	55	79	51	76	53	76	54	75	56	70	46	73	53	67	50	
16.....	71	50	71	56	69	55	70	55	78	53	72	53	77	56	68	52	67	55	71	57	69	56	73	45	72	56	73	55	
17.....	69	55	66	56	79	48	70	55	63	53	77	55	65	58	81	58	84	57	71	58	60	66	53	84	57	66	58		
18.....	65	57	65	54	76	58	68	55	84	55	70	57	70	59	81	67	86	62	74	59	89	65	63	55	76	62	64	57	
19.....	66	56	64	58	81	60	62	57	61	60	72	55	67	59	82	61	82	61	74	58	79	62	64	50	79	60	66	50	
20.....	74	55	70	57	75	57	75	55	76	52	74	58	70	58	75	56	79	56	71	57	79	59	74	54	77	61	71	58	
21.....	77	48	77	54	83	50	78	53	72	51	78	57	75	55	76	60	80	54	82	55	76	58	77	57	77	58	78	57	
22.....	76	48	70	50	76	56	76	53	68	48	70	59	68	53	74	59	62	57	72	54	77	61	73	54	72	59	65	65	
23.....	84	51	84	51	89	51	90	54	68	44	78	48	81	47	75	48	89	52	84	50	85	51	73	45	76	51	71	57	
24.....	80	51	80	53	93	55	82	54	72	45	85	65	77	50	87	65	90	57	84	56	90	53	80	52	87	68	72	58	
25.....	73	55	81	53	96	55	78	55	68	46	90	60	88	55	93	62	95	60	94	54	95	57	87	55	91	67	86	60	
Mns..	73.3	50.1	71.1	52.1	77.8	50.8	74.1	50.7	74.4	49.3	74.4	55.4	73.2	53.7	76.8	56.0	77.9	55.4	75.5	53.3	79.0	56.9	71.2	50.7	75.0	58.0	71.7	53.5	
Date.	Wisconsin.										Iowa.										Keokuk.								
	Eau Claire.		Grantsburg.		Hancock.		La Crosse.		Madison.		Prentice.		Wausau.		Algona.		Cedar Rapids. \$\$		Charles City.		Davenport.		Des Moines.		Dubuque.				
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	
1.....	71	54	73	43	70	55	71	54	70	53	64	46	67	58	75	50	77	55	72	52	80	60	78	63	73	57	81	59	
2.....	69	45	72	38	66	44	69	50	65	53	63	41	66	46	76	47	74	51	72	46	75	53	74	54	70	52	76	55	
3.....	68	51	68	38	66	47	68	49	65	53	62	37	63	41	75	45	73	48	73	44	72	51	73	56	69	48	72	54	
4.....	71	42	75	41	73	43	71	45	69	50	64	31	68	40	75	50	75	49	73	44	73	48	74	52	70	47	74	52	
5.....	64	51	68	43	69	49	64	51	67	51	68	40	68	50	68	55	70	51	65	54	70	54	72	56	66	52	71	54	
6.....	77	56	78	50	75	56	79	55	74	55	68	53	65	55	84	57	82	57	82	55	80	58	63	76	58	84	58	84	58
7.....	76	59	76	58	79	60	78	61	75	62	65	51	51	70	50	80	66	81	59	80	61	75	64	78	61	84	64	84	
8.....	72	59	70	56	72	59	71	60	73	60	67	55	55	70	60	76	59	74	65	70	57	75	67	73	65	73	65	73	
9.....	70	60	67	57	75	62	73	62	67	60	68	65	62	60	72	57	79	63	72	57	76	65	76	62	79	63	79	63	
10.....	65	60	70	49	69	60	66	62	64	59	64	58	72	59	76	61	73	60	70	61	79	62	66	61	76	60	76	60	
11.....	77	61	84	54	75	59	76	62	71	61	69	56	72	59	82	53	78	61	80	56	80	64	83	58	74	61	86	61	
12.....	77	57	81	60	75	56	76	58	74	59	74	59	75	53	84	62	88	59	86	64	87	65	81	59	87	66	87	66	
13.....	79	65	80	48	80	56	83	61	80	67	77	61	80	62	82	63	85	65	82	61	87	71	84	70	83	66	85	71	
14.....	77	55	75	40	84	56	79	56	77	52	75	53	81	55	86	61	80	56	87	63	84	62	82	60	87	68	87	68	
15.....	72	51	76	41	76	55	75	58	70	58	74	48	79	57	80	62	77	59	80	63	81	63	72	60	75	66	76		
16.....	73	50	75	45	71	48	74	53	71	52	68	47	70	48	70	58	76	57	72	56	74	60	72	55	72	60	72		
17.....	82	56	74	54	87	56	88	61	85	59	88	55	88	54	87	62	94	58	87	64	91	65	90	63	92	65	92		
18.....	78	62	76	54	86	62	81	69	85	66	87</td																		

TABLE 3.—*Maximum and minimum temperatures for August, 1912. District No. 5—Continued.*

Date.	Hannibal, Mo.		Laporte, Ind.		Illinois.																
					Cairo.		Greenville.		La Salle.		Monmouth.		Mount Vernon, §§		Peoria.		Springfield.		Winnebago.		
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	
1.	81	63	71	46	87	67	76	56	81	64	84	59	80	58	82	60	76	54			
2.	77	61	69	53	86	68	74	52	77	49	79	61	76	56	77	58	70	50			
3.	74	52	66	43	70	59	70	47	74	40	73	55	71	48	72	54	70	45			
4.	76	50	68	47	71	54	72	46	75	44	74	50	73	44	74	51	72	45			
5.	73	50	68	42	76	57	72	50	68	48	78	50	71	52	73	54	71	46			
6.	86	58	78	51	84	61	79	57	83	54	82	54	81	57	83	58	77	53			
7.	81	64	74	59	82	68	72	64	75	58	83	63	76	64	79	65	76	62			
8.	75	66	82	62	79	69	82	61	77	62	79	66	80	65	82	66	77	58			
9.	81	61	73	55	75	63	77	63	80	60	78	66	77	63	81	61	76	63			
10.	77	59	74	58	82	59	69	60	69	58	83	57	72	59	74	59	66	58			
11.	87	61	74	61	87	70	75	61	82	59	88	63	80	62	85	64	72	60			
12.	86	66	81	56	83	68	82	60	85	61	83	68	81	63	81	66	84	54			
13.	91	69	87	66	89	67	84	69	80	67	88	66	85	69	90	69	86	66			
14.	83	68	79	60	86	69	85	65	86	63	84	67	85	65	83	68	83	56			
15.	74	66	76	56	87	70	82	60	82	62	86	68	83	63	78	68	71	58			
16.	77	65	75	54	85	70	73	58	71	52	89	68	73	56	74	61	74	47			
17.	91	68	88	58	88	73	90	64	90	57	90	68	89	66	90	66	91	58			
18.	91	73	85	66	91	75	94	70	92	57	92	72	92	71	92	73	93	71			
19.	93	76	80	65	91	77	86	66	91	65	94	73	89	70	92	75	81	65			
20.	79	70	85	65	91	69	85	65	84	68	87	70	86	70	83	72	83	65			
21.	83	65	80	64	80	71	83	67	86	64	83	70	84	64	87	68	79	63			
22.	85	61	78	60	85	68	78	61	80	60	85	63	84	60	84	63	74	60			
23.	86	59	70	54	84	69	77	57	82	59	82	60	80	56	82	63	75	52			
24.	90	70	87	65	86	66	90	65	92	67	90	62	93	64	91	65	90	61			
25.	94	74	88	68	88	72	91	71	93	71	95	73	94	71	92	70	93	72	67		
26.	91	65	86	63	85	71	89	63	93	69	93	67	92	66	91	70	86	66			
27.	80	65	70	60	85	68	75	58	82	57	80	65	79	59	77	61	76	55			
28.	95	66	84	52	93	68	89	61	86	64	93	62	93	64	94	64	88	58			
29.	87	68	71	57	92	76	71	65	82	65	93	69	80	66	87	68	78	60			
30.	89	72	83	60	89	74	90	65	92	63	93	70	92	66	90	68	90	60			
31.	92	75	92	70	91	74	95	73	96	73	94	71	95	73	93	75	93	70	70		
Mean.....	84.0	64.7	78.1	58.3	84.8	68.1	80.9	61.3	82.8	59.9	85.4	64.3	82.7	62.2	83.7	64.6	79.7	58.3			

*, b, c, etc., indicate respectively 1, 2, 3, etc., days missing from the record.

§§ Instruments are read in the morning; the maximum temperature then read is charged to the preceding day, on which it almost always occurs.